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Great—let me get Rob and the others on board. Thanks

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I can do Tuesday at 1pm and 3pm if that helps.

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Ed,

I think it very ill-advised to have a prep call at 4:00 on Thursday for a webinar on Friday. Rob and I are pretty unclear about the purpose of this webinar and our respective roles in it. If we are to proceed, we need to speak together well before Thursday.

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All:

I can make Friday work.

I do agree with Lynn that it would be important to coordinate in advance as I know there are a lot of linkages and sensitivities here.

Thanks, Rob

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Hi Megan,

Having a prep call so late in the week does not leave a lot of time to "prep." I am still a bit puzzled about the purpose of the webinar and my contribution to it. Are you wishing slides, for example?

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Lynn, Robert, and Karen-

We are holding 12:00-1:30pm on Friday, February 12th for a RISE/CLA webinar on *Background on HDPE, PFAS, and Pesticide Packaging*. We'll send a calendar invitation and separate panelists links for the Zoom webinar yet today.

We're also looking at 1:30-2:00pm on Thursday, February 11th for a prep call with you all. Please let me know ASAP if that time doesn't work for you. (It was the only time Ed's office offered us.) We'll send a calendar invitation and separate panelist links for the prep call separately today, as well.

Thanks much!

Megan

From: Megan Provost

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Lynn and Rob-

Ed is available at noon on Friday, February 12th. Would that time work for you two? I'm happy to schedule a time to chat in advance, too, if that would help.

Thanks,

Megan

On Feb 5, 2021, at 9:38 AM, Megan Provost <mprovost@pestfacts.org> wrote:

Hi, Robert!

Thank you, again, for all of your help over the last several weeks as we've navigated this pesticide container issue. You've been a great resource!

I wanted to reach out to see if you might be willing to join a RISE/CLA webinar in mid-February focused on *Background on HDPE, PFAS, and Pesticide Packaging*. This webinar will be very high-level, focused on sharing some background information on HDPE and PFAS, reviewing the timeline around EPA's announcement on PFAS in pesticide packaging, and highlighting some federal and state legislative activities around these issues. Specifically, we would welcome you to provide a basic overview on what HDPE and PFAS products are.

Also invited to participate in the webinar are Edward Messina, Acting Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Lynn Bergeson, Managing Partner at Bergeson & Campbell, PC; and Karen Reardon, Vice President of Public Affairs at RISE. I would moderate the webinar.

We are targeting 1.5 hours for the webinar and it will be held via Zoom. We invite you to take about 15-20 minutes for your comments, with the remaining time reserved for

comments from your fellow panelists and a brief, moderated question-and-answer session with the audience. The webinar would be open to RISE and CLA members, only.

If you are willing to present, could you please:

- 1. Share your availability for a 1.5-hour webinar on Thursday, February 11th or Friday, February 12th?** If those dates don't work, we'll work on identifying something the following week.
- 2. Share a headshot and a short biography?**

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. We hope you're able to join us and our members soon!

Thanks,
Megan

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